

Distributorship for Products of IPCL

3559. SHRI K.P. REDDAIAH YADDV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions for allotting sole distributorship for the products of India Petro Chemicals Ltd.;

(b) whether any notification calling for new distributorships was issued recently to appoint agents throughout the country;

(c) if so, the number of applications received, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the parties to which new agencies have been allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) IPCL has informed that sole distributors are not appointed as each location can have more than one distributor including Government agencies and IPCL is also free to directly sell the products.

(b) No notification or advertisements have been issued so far in 1992 for selection of new distributors.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Abandoned Coal Mines

3561. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of abandoned coal mines in the country with locations thereof;

(b) the reasons for abandoning these mines;

(c) whether the Government have plans to restore the said mines; and

(d) if so, the technology to adopted to be restore these mines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (d). The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Extraction of Coal from Andhra Pradesh

3563. DR. K.V. R. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coal extracted from the mines in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the quantity allotted to Andhra Pradesh for the last year; and

(c) action taken on the request for additional quota ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. have produced 18.34 million tonnes of coal during the period April, 1991 to February, 1992.

(b) and (c). The total quantity of coal supplied to various sectors in Andhra Pradesh by Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. during the period April, 1992 is 16. 423 million tonnes. Additional quantities are also being supplied to consumers in Andhra Pradesh from Coal India sources.

Performance of Engineering/ Non-Engineering Units

3564. SHRI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether monitoring of performance of engineering and non-engineering Units is being done in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring some improvement in the system of monitoring to ensure the efficiency of these units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). The product-wise-unit-wise performance of the unit of the engineering and non-engineering industries is not specifically monitored. However, the performance to the overall sector is monitored through the index of industrial production which indicates the level of production at any given point of time in comparison to the level of production in the past.

Privatisation of CCI, NBCC and SIL

3565. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise or close down the Cycle Corporation of India, national By-Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. and the Scooters India Ltd.

(b) if so, the details of the losses incurred by these Public Sector Undertakings during each of the last three years, company-wise;

(c) the number of employees working in each undertakings category-wise; and

(d) the reasons for losses by these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government either to privatise or to close these undertakings.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Coal for Industrial Units in Karnataka

3566. SHRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal asked for by Karnataka State for industrial units;

(b) the quantity supplied; and

(c) the reasons for not supplying full quantity

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOWDA): (a) and (b). Demand of coal is assessed industry-wise and not State-wise. However, according to information furnished by coal companies, total despatches of coal from Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) to different consumers, including industries, but excluding power sector, in Karnataka, during the period April to September, 1991 are as under:—

(Figs. in lakh tonnes)	
CIL	4.59
SCCL	2.67

(c) Supply of coal to long distance consumers depends on availability of coal as well as Railway's capacity of move the coal-produced. Since coal is to be supplied to core sectors like power on priority, consumers in other sectors. However, coal companies have been advised to supply at least 50% of the linked quantity of coal to non-core